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SUBJECT: INDONESIA - DECEMBER 19 AVIAN INFLUENZA (AI) UPDATE

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1.(U) Summary. On December 4, the Australian Agency for International Development (AUSAID) announced an additional AUS \$18.5 million commitment (US \$14.5 million) to combat AI in Indonesia, raising its total commitment to AUS \$34 million (US \$26.7 million). On December 14 in Tangerang, USDA launched the first in a series of epidemiological workshops. USAID's Community-Based AI Control (CBAIC) project and its NGO partners recently conducted AI training sessions for sub-district facilitators in nine districts. For the fifth consecutive week, NAMRU-2 reports no new detected or confirmed human cases of AI infection. End Summary.

AUSAID Commits to More AI Funding

12. (U) On December 4, AUSAID announced plans to provide an additional AUS \$18.5 million over four years to the Government of Indonesia (GOI) for combating AI. The funding will fund three new initiatives and allow AUSAID to expand existing programs, including support for the Ministry of Agriculture/Food and Agricultural Organization Participatory Disease Surveillance and Response Program (PDS/PDR). The three new initiatives include: supporting the GOI's Strategic Plan at the National Level (policy and coordination); expanding capacity building and post graduate training, and; rolling out PDS/PDR programs and community awareness initiatives in South Sulawesi and Papua. The additional assistance raises Australia's total contribution to AUS\$ 34 million (US \$26.7 million).

USDA Sponsors Epidemiology Workshops in Tangerang

13. (U) USDA is sponsoring its first of a series of epidemiological workshops in Tangerang, Banten Province from 14-23 December. Workshop organizers designed the session for Indonesian field staff responsible for AI control at the provincial and district levels. Sponsored in collaboration with Indonesia's National Committee for AI Control and Pandemic Alert (KOMNAS) and other GOI and donor

organizations, the workshop is targeting approximately 40 field staff in Tangerang, Banten, Jakarta and West Java provinces. Table top exercises in the workshop are designed to promote sound analytical approaches to data collection, diagnostic capability, financial and human resources management, biosecurity, reporting, planning and public awareness. It is the first of seven such workshops USDA is planning to sponsor in Indonesia. The Ambassador attended the workshop's opening session and made brief remarks.

USAID AI Training

14. (U) USAID's Community-Based AI Control (CBAIC) project and its NGO partners recently conducted AI training sessions for sub-district facilitators in nine districts. Immediately after this training, one of the sub-district facilitators found a possible case of AI in poultry and notified the local livestock department PDS/PDR team, which then confirmed the AI diagnosis. Local press reported this event along with information on how to prevent the spread of AI and a phone number for suspected outbreaks. CBAIC is distributing 3,500 booklets, 1,000 shop blinds and 500 flipcharts to support community mobilization and AI prevention activities. UNICEF will print an additional 100,000 copies of the USAID/CBAIC booklet for distribution in Java and South Sulawesi.

NAMRU-2 Human AI Case Profile

15. (SBU) NAMRU-2 reports no new human cases since November 12. NAMRU-2 data indicates the following AI-related case profile as of December 15:

- Number of laboratory confirmed (positive PCR and/or serology) human AI cases: 74, of which 57 have been fatal (case fatality rate of 77 percent).
- Number of probable AI cases 3 (2 deaths, 67%).
- Number of cases awaiting analysis at the U.S. CDC: 0.
- Number of possible untested AI cases under investigation (last 30 days): approximately 4.

Note: NAMRU-2 data corresponds with MOH data but may vary at times with AI case figures presented on the official World Health Organization (WHO) website, which usually lags NAMRU-2 data by one week. The WHO website, last updated on November 29, notes 74 human AI cases in Indonesia with 57 deaths. WHO figures can be accessed at www.who.int/csr/disease/avian_influenza.

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